Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 21 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 22 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 20 Apr 2022 at 15:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled and mild. Medium for the cloud detail.

Headline for Thursday 21 Apr 2022: Warm, dry with sunshine. Fresh to strong summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 21 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Dry with well broken cloud cover, affording plentiful warm sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Virtually 100%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally good or very good, very poor within cloud but cloud well broken and largely above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/33 SE	22/27 E	22/28 E	20/28 E	22/32 E	21/31 E	21/30 E	26/35 NE	26/36 E
900	20/26 SE	18/25 E	19/27 E	20/29 E	19/28 E	19/29 E	18/27 E	20/29 E	22/35 E
600	17/23 SE	13/18 E	15/21 E	16/23 E	18/28 E	19/29 E	19/28 E	21/30 NE	19/29 E
300	8/14 E	6/10 E	6/11 E	8/14 NE	12/22 E	14/25 E	11/20 E	8/14 NE	7/15 NE
Glen	9/18 E	6/13 NE	6/16 E	10/19 E	10/20 E	12/24 E	10/21 E	7/18 E	8/20 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-5	0/-6	0/-6	2/-4	4/-1	5/-0	3/-2	1/-6	-0/-7
900	2/-3	1/-4	1/-4	5/0	8/4	9/5	7/3	3/-2	2/-4
600	7/3	5/2	4/0	7/3	11/7	11/8	10/6	6/1	4/-0
300	8/6	7/5	6/4	9/7	13/10	14/11	12/10	8/6	6/3
Glen	9/6	8/6	7/6	11/9	16/13	16/14	14/12	10/8	8/6
Freezing Level*	1500m	1300m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1500m	1400m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk sunburn in exposure. Severe wind chill confided to highest peaks.

Forecast for Friday 22 Apr 2022
Weather: Dry with further good sunny spells, but the chance of lower cloud feeding around the foothills in the far north and east early and late in the day.

Maximum wind: East to northeast summit winds mean 25-30mph with gusts reaching 45mph over most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95% plus

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally good or very good, but very poor within cloud with patchy cloud below 300m early and late in north and east, otherwise cloud well broken and largely above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing 17 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius increasing 7 Celsius during the afternoon
Freezing level: 1300m

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